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PASS: FBIHQ FOR  SC MIKE ROLINCE.

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(U) SUBJECT:  DOWN RHODE; MAJOR CASE #167;  OO:NY. b2(U) THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED ~~"SECRET"~~~~IN ITS ENTIRETY UNLESS OTHERWISE MARKED.~~(U)  AS RECIPIENTS ARE AWARE, CAPTIONED MATTER INVOLVES  
THE CRASH OF EGYPTIAN AIRLINES FLIGHT #990 IN THE EARLY

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 1-SUPV  
 NMD

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MORNING HOURS OF OCTOBER 31, 1999 WHILE TRAVELING FROM NEW  
INTERNATIONAL  
YORK JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT (JFKIA) TO CAIRO.

(U) ~~(S)~~ THE NTSB IS THE LEAD FEDERAL AGENCY IN THIS MATTER.  
WITH THIS IN MIND, THE FBI HAS SOUGHT A CLOSE MUTUAL WORKING  
RELATIONSHIP WITH NTSB.

(U) ~~(S)~~ ON NOVEMBER 4, 1999, NYO ENTITIES AT THE NEWPORT,  
RHODE ISLAND RECOVERY AREA COORDINATED WITH NTSB AND  
SOLIDIFIED AN AGREEMENT TO DEPLOY AS A JOINT INVESTIGATIVE  
TEAM TO CAIRO AT SOMETIME DURING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7, 1999.  
THIS DEPLOYMENT WOULD INCLUDE COMPLETE COORDINATION WITH LEGAT  
CAIRO.

(U) ~~(S)~~ DURING THE NOVEMBER 5, 1999 MORNING CONFERENCE CALL,  
[redacted] ADVISED THAT IT WAS THEIR UNDERSTANDING THAT AN <sup>for</sup>  
UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF NTSB AND <sup>1</sup>FAA REPRESENTATIVES HAD  
DEPLOYED TO EGYPT APPARENTLY FURTHERING THE INQUIRY INTO  
INSTANT MATTER.

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LEGAT CAIRO

AT CAIRO, EGYPT

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(U) ~~(S)~~ REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF NTSB AND/OR FAA

REPRESENTATIVES TRAVELED TO EGYPT. IF SO, CONTACT NTSB AND  
FAA REPRESENTATIVES AS WELL AS APPROPRIATE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT  
AND AIRLINE OFFICIALS IN ORDER TO ENSURE FBI INTERESTS. THE  
NYO ANTICIPATES TRAVEL OF INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL AT A FUTURE  
DATE.

(U) ~~(S)~~ LEGAT WILL BE ADVISED IN ADVANCE OF DEPARTURE FOR  
ALL NECESSARY COORDINATION.

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